# Administration Committee July 6, 2006

## Minutes

THE FOLLOWING MINUTES ARE A SUMMARY OF ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE. AUDIO CASSETTE TAPE OF THE ACTUAL MEETING IS AVAILABLE FOR LISTENING IN SCAG'S OFFICE.

The Administration Committee held its meeting at SCAG Offices, Downtown, Los Angeles, CA. The meeting was called to order by Dennis Washburn, Vice Chair, Calabasas. There was a quorum.

## **Members Present**

Baldwin, Harry

Burke, Yvonne

County of Los Angeles

County of Ventura

County of San Bernardino

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City of Cathedral City

Washburn, Dennis

Young, Toni (Chair)

City of Port Hueneme

## **Members Not Present**

City of Manhattan Beach Aldinger, Jim City of Cerritos Bowlen, Paul City of Lake Forest Dixon, Richard City of El Centro Edney, Jon City of Riverside Loveridge, Ronald City of Long Beach Lowenthal, Bonnie City of Temecula Roberts, Ron City of Los Angeles Smith, Greig

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## 1.0 CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE

Hon. Dennis Washburn, Vice Chair, Calabasas, called the meeting to order at 9:45 a.m.

#### 2.0 ELECTION OF CHAIR

Toni Young, Port Hueneme, elected Chair. Election for Vice Chair to be held in September 2006.

#### 3.0 PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

## 4.0 REVIEW and PRIORITIZE AGENDA ITEMS

Item 5.1.4 pulled for discussion.

## 5.0 CONSENT CALENDAR

## 5.1 Approval Item

- 5.1.1 Minutes of June 1, 2006
- 5.1.2 Aviation System Planning Grant Application to FAA
- 5.1.3 Approval of Cost Recovery Policy
- 5.1.4 Delegate Authority to Executive Committee to Approved Contracts as well as the Public Communications, Media Relations, and Public Affairs Contract in August 2006

Item was pulled for discussion.

Cheryl Collier, SCAG staff, provided the Committee with a brief historical summary, outline of the recruitment process, and current budget pertaining to the media relations contract.

5.1.5 Resolution #06-476-1 Authorizing SCAG to Accept FTA 5305 Grant Funds and Amend the SCAG Overall Work Program

Motion by Young to Approve Consent Calendar EXCLUDING Item 5.1.4, Seconded by Baldwin, then unanimously approved by the Committee.

Motion by Pettis to Approve Item 5.1.4, Seconded by Mikels, then unanimously approved by the Committee.

#### 5.2 Receive and File

5.2.1 Purchase Orders/Contracts \$5,000 to \$250.000

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## 6.0 ACTION ITEMS

## **6.1** Revised Stipend and Mileage Reimbursement Policy

The Committee asked that the policy be updated to include the counties and Tribal Nations.

Motion by Young approve with amendments, Seconded by Baldwin, then upheld by the Committee.

## 6.2 Additional Regional Council District in the CVAG Region

Council member Pettis requested a review of the population growth in the Coachella Valley for consideration of an additional regional council district in the CVAG region. Karen Tachiki, SCAG Legal Council, asked the Committee to refer the request to the District Evaluations Committee for a recommendation.

Motion by Young approve request, Seconded by Ovitt, then upheld by the Committee.

6.3 <u>Budget Amendment for Regional Council Leadership Development Training</u>
Report approved as written.

Motion by Young approve, Seconded by Mikels, then upheld by the Committee.

#### **6.4** KPMG Management Letter

Motion by Young approve, Seconded by Mikels, then upheld by the Committee.

#### **6.5** Personnel Committee

#### 6.5.1 Salary Survey Results

Rhonda Lawrence, SCAG staff, requested the Committee approve salary range adjustments under various class titles. The Committee recommended that the surveys are conducted more frequently.

Motion by Young approve, Seconded by Mikels, then upheld by the Committee.

## 6.5.2 Establish a Cafeteria Plan

Debbie Dillon, SCAG staff, reported that Personnel Committee approved and recommends the establishment of a cafeteria plan and to increase the monthly amount toward employee benefits by \$170, thusly, allowing a change in the active employees benefit level without impacting retirees.

Motion by Young approve, Seconded by Mikels, then upheld by the Committee.

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## 7.0 <u>INFORMATION ITEMS</u>

## 7.1 Audit Committee Report

Lisa Taylor, Secretary, reported that the Committee reviewed:

- Revised Cost Recovery
- Status of Subregional Audits

## 7.2 CFO Report

Wayne Moore reported:

- Through May, expended 79% of the budget as opposed to the planned amount of 92%
- Over budget by more than 10% totals approximately \$75,000 on line items like hardware/software support and depreciation that were due to under budgeting at the beginning of the fiscal year, however, no significant issues; under budget overall.

# 8.0 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

## 9.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 10.0 ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Dennis Washburn, Vice Chair, adjourned meeting at 9:45am. Next meeting will be held at the SCAG offices on Thursday, September 14, 2006.

Minutes Approved by:

Wayne Moore, Chief Financial Officer Staff to the Administration Committee